

House Resolution No. 255

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Aaron Ambrose, Chief of Police with the Grain Valley Police Department, has been chosen as a recipient of the Pillar of the Community Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce on January 29, 2005, at the Community Center; and

Whereas, Chief Ambrose first distinguished himself as a military police officer with the United States Army, where he served for six years, did a tour of duty in Panama, and was stationed in Korea, Louisiana, and the South Pacific; and

Whereas, during his military tenure, Chief Ambrose attended the Criminal Justice Programs at University of Maryland and Central Texas College, following which time he returned to Kansas City and attended the Kansas City Regional Police Academy and worked for the Kansas City Police Department; and

Whereas, in 1977, Chief Ambrose joined the Grain Valley Police Department and worked as a road officer, during which time he started Grain Valley's first Neighborhood Crime Watch Program; in March 2000, he left Grain Valley and joined the United States Secret Service, where he was assigned to the Vice President's Detail; and

Whereas, Chief Ambrose returned to Grain Valley as Chief of Police in March 2002, since which time the Grain Valley Police Department has grown by leaps and bounds and expanded and has initiated new programs for the city; and

Whereas, Chief Ambrose has also enjoyed recognition by completing the FBI Leadership Development Course and by attending the Certified Public Managers Course at the University of Kansas; and

Whereas, Aaron Ambrose can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all professional avenues in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Aaron Ambrose for his selection to receive the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Pillar of the Community Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Aaron Ambrose.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 255, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker